

# December 2025

**December 14, 2025**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>  Men's Christian Fellowship, St. Louis Church of Christ	<b>2</b>  	<b>3</b>  	<b>4</b> 9:30am Life Group Keith's office B-Theo Mitchell Mason Russell A-Mike and Kathy Wilson  6:30 Life Group at Rock Lake	<b>5</b>  NO LOL  A-Charlie and Andrea Anderson	<b>6</b>  B-Vic Welch
<b>7</b> 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship  B-Jeff Berens	<b>8</b>  	<b>9</b> B-Laura Hilton A-Logan and Tylynn Sackett  Elders/Deacons meeting  Baby Pantry	<b>10</b>  Ladies Lunch Bunch at Marlview, 11:30	<b>11</b> 9:30am Life Group Keith's office   6:30 Life Group at Rock Lake	<b>12</b>  LOL 10 a.m. Hull's Barn	<b>13</b>  
<b>14</b> 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	<b>15</b>  	<b>16</b>  	<b>17</b>  Youth Group 6:30 p.m.	<b>18</b> 9:30am Life Group Keith's office  B-Mike Buck Dan Schmoekel  6:30 Life Group at Rock Lake	<b>19</b>  LOL 10 a.m. Hull's Barn  B-Noreen Beach	<b>20</b>  B-Michael Russell
<b>21</b> 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Children's Christmas program	<b>22</b>  	<b>23</b>  	<b>24</b>  Christmas eve candlelight service	<b>25</b>  	<b>26</b>  LOL 10 a.m. Hull's Barn  B-Gerald Hull Macklen Russell	<b>27</b>  
<b>28</b> 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship  B-Karen Waldron	<b>29</b>  	<b>30</b>  	<b>31</b>  	<div> <i>Birthdays and Anniversaries</i> <div> A – Anniversary  B – Birthday.  Please inform the church office of any updates or omissions. </div> </div>		

*We welcome you to*



*Ferris Church  
of Christ*  
Go. Teach. Baptize.

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**Senior Minister**  
Keith Mitchell

**Worship Coordinator**  
Cody Hansen

## Elders

Luke Essex

Gerald Hull

Troy Sackett

Mike Buck

Perry Hilton

**Office Administrator**  
Bev Berens  
office@ferrischurchofchrist.org

**Sound Tech**  
Karen Waldron

**Custodian**  
Amy Essex

**Welcome to Ferris Church of Christ!**

We are glad you are here today.

Children’s Church is available for grades K-5 during the sermon. Nursery is available for ages 0-4.

If you are new to Ferris Church or to serve you through prayer or in other ways, please fill out a **Connection Card** located in the pews and place it in the offering box in the foyer area.

**Praise and Worship**

**Security:** Darrell Hetherington

**Nursery:** Susan Stubbins

**Greeters:** Brian Waldron, Vernabeth Hayward

**Communion Meditation:** Jody Waldron

**Communion Servers:** Chris Stratton, Vic Welch, Troy Sackett, Tony Stubbins

**Taking of the Lord’s Supper**

*Christians are invited to participate.*

*Please partake of the bread and cup at this time.*

**Sermon:** Keith Mitchell

*Third Sunday of Advent*

*Advent Joy*

*John 1:1-18*

**Invitation**

**Closing Prayer**

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

*Trays will not be passed to collect tithes and offerings. Please place your offering in the box located in the foyer before service begins.*

Sunday morning service is live streamed on Facebook for anyone unable to attend in

**Upcoming Events**

- **December 21** Children’s Christmas Program will be part of the morning service
- **Decemberd 24** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service beginning at 5:30 p.m. with music and special presentations, candlelight service begins at 6: 00 pm.
- **January 5** Men’s Fellowship dinner, First Church of Christ, Mt. Pleasant

***"The days are coming,"  
declares the Lord,  
"when I will fulfill the  
good promise I made to  
the people of Isreal  
and Judah."***

***Jeremiah 33:14***

**PRAYER NEEDS**

- ❖ Our nation, President, elected leaders, military personnel
- ❖ Our missionaries
- ❖ George and Colleen Waldron
- ❖ Rosemary Krafft
- ❖ Al and Cheryl Throop
- ❖ Verna Beth Hayward
- ❖ Hazel Williams
- ❖ Brad Wanless
- ❖ Jeff Berens
- ❖ Vernon Hull
- ❖ Helen Hamler (friend of Rosalee Hull)

***\*Prayer needs may be added by leaving a message at the church office, or note a connection card given to Keith Mitchell or Bev Berens. Prayer requests will be***

**Mid-Week Studies**

(See calendar on back for confirmed meeting dates)

**Thursdays 9:30** at Keith’s office

**Thursdays 6:30** Life Group @ RLCA

**Fridays 10am:** Ladies of Light @ Hull’s Barn

**First and third Sunday 6:30 pm:** Discipleship and Fellowship class at church

**Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.** youth group at church

***Sunday School***

**Adult** Overflow room

**High School (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)** room 307

**Middle School (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>)** room 306

**Upper Elementary (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>)** room 305

**Early Elementary (PreK – 2<sup>nd</sup>)** room 304

**Serving next Sunday, December 21, 2025**

**Communion Meditation:** Luke Essex

**Communion Servers:** Jeff Berens, Michael Russell, Denny Hansen, Blake Essex

**Greeters:** Vic and Lu Anne Welch

**Soundboard Operator:** Brian Waldron

**Nursery:** Marilynn Russell

**Security:** Vic Welch

**General Announcements**

- **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** reflections and music will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by the candlelight service at 6 p.m. If you would like to sing, play an instrument or present something special during the time, please see Kelsey.
- **Jerry Garcia** will in concert on Dec. 21 at Millbrook Free Methodist Church, 5751 7<sup>th</sup> St., Blanchard, MI, beginning at 6 p.m. A free will offering will be taken. (jlgministries.net)
- **We are blessed** with more people attending Ferris Church of Christ. To help accommodate larger attendance, you are encouraged to utilize the west parking lot when feasible. The north door on the west side will be unlocked until Sunday School begins.
- **Birthday and anniversary** dates should be submitted to Keith or Bev Berens for inclusion in the monthly calendar along with updates and additions for the call-em-all/text-em-all roster.